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Attached is an **IDS** and accompanying documents for Serial No. 09/909,468, filed July 19, 2001, entitled **OBJECT REPRESENTATION OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS WITHIN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM**.

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Invention: OBJECT REPRESENTATION OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS WITHIN AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Thomas P. McKenna, Jr.

Confirmation No. 7240

Application No. 09/909,468

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For: **OBJECT REPRESENTATION OF
TELEVISION PROGRAMS WITHIN
AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION
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 - ☐ Copies of the documents listed at (sheet/cite no.) _____ of the attached Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. _____, complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))
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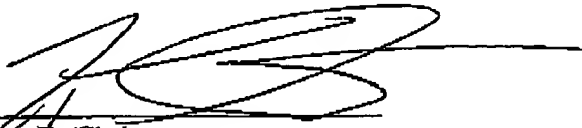
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